

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International Application No.	)
PCT/IB2003/004790 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:	)
Renato CARETTA et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1747
Application No.: 10/577,252	) Examiner: M.K. ROGERS
Date: January 12, 2007	) Confirmation No.: 9678
For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR	) <b><u>VIA EFS WEB</u></b>
MANUFACTURING A PNEUMATIC TYRE	)
FOR VEHICLE WHEEL	)

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2011, the period for response having been extended to October 19, 2011, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The response is submitted with Request for Continued Examination and qualifies as a Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 6 of this paper.